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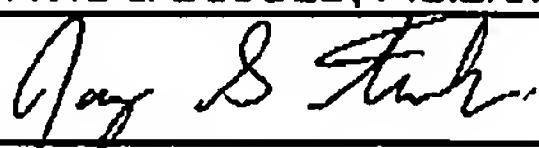
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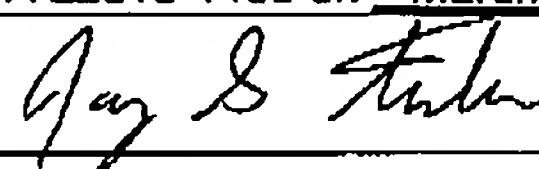
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In response to the official action mailed January 2, 2009, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

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